

Senate Resolution 319

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and congratulating Mr. James Raymond Southerland and Mrs. Rachel Southerland
2 on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, five decades ago, Mr. James Raymond Southerland married his lovely wife,
4 Mrs. Rachel Southerland; and

5 WHEREAS, throughout 50 years of triumph, joy, disappointment, and quiet routine, their
6 love and devotion for each other has remained; and

7 WHEREAS, their tenderness, respect, and joy for one another have provided invaluable
8 inspiration to others striving for harmony in their lives and their families; and

9 WHEREAS, on Sunday, June 26, 2005, this miraculous couple will celebrate their 50th year
10 of holy matrimony with friends and family at Lake Howard Baptist Church.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
12 honor Mr. James Raymond Southerland and Mrs. Rachel Southerland for their love and
13 dedication to each other, congratulate them upon the joyous occasion of their wedding
14 anniversary, and extend to them best wishes for continued health and happiness.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
16 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. James Raymond
17 Southerland.